

1 AN ACT relating to oaths.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 6.072 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Witnesses testifying before~~[attending]~~ the General Assembly,~~[either house]~~ or a~~[~~
5 legislative~~]~~ committee, subcommittee, or task force thereof, are entitled to the same
6 privileges and immunities, and the same compensation, as witnesses in other civil
7 and criminal proceedings~~[cases]~~. When summoned by the Commonwealth, they
8 shall be paid out of the State Treasury.
- 9 (2) Any member acting as chair~~[Chairmen]~~ of a~~[the]~~ committee~~[committees]~~
10 subcommittee, or task force of the General Assembly~~[Senate and House of~~
11 Representatives~~]~~ shall~~[may]~~ administer an~~[all necessary oaths]~~ oath to any person
12 who appears or is called to testify before that~~[a]~~ committee, subcommittee, or task
13 force~~[of either house]~~.
- 14 (3) The oath administered to each witness who testifies before a committee,
15 subcommittee, or task force of the General Assembly shall follow the oath
16 administered to a witness in a court of law and read as follows: "Do you swear or
17 affirm that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"
- 18 (4) An oath sworn during a previous committee, subcommittee, or task force meeting
19 is not applicable to any future committee meeting.
- 20 (5) Testimony given under oath is subject to the penalties as prescribed in KRS
21 Chapter 523.
- 22 (6) All meetings of a committee, subcommittee, or task force of the General Assembly
23 shall be recorded and transcribed.